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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket No. AF01120

PATENT

In re Appellants:

Halliyal, et al.

Serial No: 10/023,548

Art Unit: 2813

Filed: December 17, 2001

Examiner: Erik J. Kielin

For: INTEGRATED ONO PROCESSING FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
USING IN-SITU STEAM GENERATION (ISSG) PROCESS

NOTICE OF FILING OF DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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The above-identified application is before the Board on appeal from a final rejection by the examiner. Appellants hereby notify the Office and the Board that Applicants are filing a divisional application claiming priority to the above-identified application. The divisional application includes claims drawn to the subject matter of claims 2-4 and 14-21 of the above-identified application, which have been withdrawn from consideration in the above-identified application.

Upon final disposition of the above-identified application, any overlap in claimed subject matter will be resolved by Appellants.

In the event issues arise with respect to the filing of this paper, Appellants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney to expedite consideration and/or allowance of the application. Should any additional fees be required for the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account #18-0988, Docket No. AF01120, AMDSPAF01120.

Respectfully submitted,

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